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Hon. James H. Welsh Commissioner of Conservation Office of Conservation Post Office Box 94275 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: 18,100' Tuscaloosa Sand, Reservoir A, Sand Unit D

MOORE SAMS FIELD, Pointe Coupee Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **BP AMERICA PRODUCTION COMPANY** for the calling of a public hearing, after ten (10) days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the 18,100' Tuscaloosa Sand, Reservoir A, in Moore Sams Field, Pointe Coupee Parish, Louisiana, for which rules and regulations were established and drilling and production units were created for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate by Office of Conservation Order No. 1063, effective May 1, 1979, as amended and supplemented by the 1063-A Series of Orders, including the unit designated 18100 TUSC RA SUD:

- 1. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize its LeBeau Estate No. 1 Well as alternate unit well for the 18100 TUSC RA SUD, at the location shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof.
- 2. To find that the aforementioned well is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the subject reservoir covered by said unit which cannot be so drained by any existing well within each unit.
- 3. To grant the applicant a spacing tolerance of no closer than 100 feet from the nearest unit line for the proposed alternate unit well to account for the possible variance between the proposed location and the "as drilled" location.
- 4. Except to the extent herein designated, to continue in full force and effect the provisions of the Office of Conservation Order No. 1063, as amended and supplemented by the 1063-A Series of Orders and the units created thereby.
- 5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The 18,100' Tuscaloosa Sand, Reservoir A, in the Moore Sams Field, Pointe Coupee Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1063, effective May 1, 1979, and redefined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1063-A-3, effective January 13, 1982.

In the opinion of the applicant, the proposed alternate unit well is necessary to efficiently and economically drain the subject units that it will serve and such designation and use will not cause harm or injury to others. The proposed designation and use of such well should increase efficient recovery of the contents of the subject reservoir and promote orderly development of the field. The applicant plans to drill the proposed alternate unit well as a straight hole, but in the event it becomes necessary to directionally control the well to keep the bottom hole at an optimum location in the vicinity of the surface location, the applicant is requesting approval to complete said well at a location no closer than 100 feet from the nearest unit line.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the applicant's proposal, along with a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this application is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation; however, the list of parties will be provided to any party requesting a copy of it. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties.

Finally, enclosed herewith is our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$755.00 **made payable to the Office of Conservation** and representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

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RWRjr/dbf Enclosures

cc: Lafayette District Office of Conservation

Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties

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